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# FIGURES DON'T

Reasons Why This Should Be the Port of Entry.

### **UNCLE SAM LOSES MONEY**

fillicial Statement Shows That it Co More to Collect Customs at Norfolk Chan it Does Here. Many Advantages of This Hart

It is anticipated that the bill will be considered by the Ways and Means Committee and promptly brought before the House for consideration and will probably pass that body.

When the bill comes up Congressman Young, according to his present intention, will offer an amendment to strike out the consolidation of Cape Charles and Norfolk with Newport News, or else he will endeavor to have Norfolk made the port of entry, but it can be stated that Secretary Gage has given much attention and consideration to the matter and if the bill becomes a law at all it will go through as it stands, and Newport News will be the port of entry for this district.

Their Guilt Fully Proven.

After running for over a welk, our book challenge remains unanswered. They dare not expose their wheels to a competitive test, for they know that we have the strongest and easiest running wheels on earth. Had you not better compare them? Look at all the wheels offered for sale in this city and, then come and look at ours. We will abid by your decision, as we know that, after having seen the only '98 bieyelc that has really something new on it, our automatic coaster and brake, (found only on our whiels), you will have no other. By the way, the people who don't ike Fred. G. Kipper are those who don't know him.

Fred. G. Kipper and leries him.
Funny, isn't it?
Of course, his competitors have eminently good rusons for the bias of their opinions.
Have you?
If not, come and let's get acquainted.
INEWPORT NEWS CYCLE CO.,
LAS managed by Fred. G. Kipper,
fe 12-tf

221 Twenty-seventh St.

The stepping stone in front of a sa loon leads to success—for the owner.

Mrs. Jennie Carll, of Camden, N. J., arrived in the city yesterday in quest of her husband, Richard Carll, whom she says left home several weeks ago, aking \$1,000 with him. The man was ocated in Barton's saloon, on Twenty-third street, but he declined to see his wife. Carll was formerly a saloon keeper in Camden.

### In Honor of Their Guests.

Captain and Mrs. C. W. Adams last Captain and Mrs. C. W. Adams fast night gave a reception at their residence on Twenty-seventh street in honor of their guests, Misses Sue Smithers and Lelia F. Lewis. Among those present were Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Daughtry, Messrs. J. T. Nicholson, Z. T. Jones, J. W. Moore, W. C. Nickum, Floyd A. Hudgins, Albert Daughtry, and Mr. Wilson.

### Cracker Genius.

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It takes a genius to bake a good cracker. Any "cheap" baker can't do it. There's a knack needell which few possess. For's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers are the result of the very best ingredients a handled in the most skillful manner. That's why they are "top 'o the heap."

### A Happy Woman

Is the housekeeper who buys her coal and wood from the Warwick Coal and Wood Co., Twenty-eighth street. ja 14 tf

For Rent—The Central Hotel, nicely furnished. Apply to M. H. Lash, 2803 Washington avenue. feb 15-tf.

Wood delivered in any part of the sity for 90 cents per load, cash. M. S. Warren, 415 Twenty-ninth street. Phone 2618. fee-2m,

# CHECK WAS NO GOOD

'Swell' New Yorker Arrest ed on the St. Louis.

## FROM THE HYGEIA TO JAIL

False Pretenses. Had Money in the Bank.

ye-terday through the crooked transaction of an agent for a soap company which is now operating in the city. The manager of this company, which sends agents from city to city, employed a man Monday night to peddle for him and yesterday morning the employee offered Mrs. Godfrey a quantity of soap at a cheap rate. She agreed to take twenty-five cents' worth and gave the man a five-dollar bill. He left his backet of soap on the door step while he pretended to go to a near-by store for change. for change.

Failing to receive her change, Mrs.
Godfrey notified the police, but the man
has not been apprehended.

### Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday by Justice Brown.

Lucy (Williams (colored), petty larceny; fined \$50 and coet and sentenced to six months in jail. This is the woman who robbed Mrs. Frank Ashworth of about \$50 worth of clothing on Months and the six of the six o

ay. Frank Sprague, drunk; fined \$2 and osts. /William Burns, drunk; fined \$2 and osts. Willie Gatewood, drunk; fined \$2 and

costs.
John Thomas (colored), fined \$6 and
costs; remitted.
Nach Davis (colored), disorderly; fined \$3 and costs; remitted.

A stray ox came to my house on Sat-urday morning, February 12th, tagged to S. W. Edwards, Newport News, Va., and is strom J. W. Holoway, Smithfield, Va. The owner will call and get him at once. T. J. Tyler, at the extreme end of Chesinut avenue, on the road to Hampton.

y last night and did not subside unti late hour this morning. The gate arted about 6 o'clock and was accom-nied by rain. Two hours later the the had attained a velocity of about gate had attained a venetry of about fifty miles an hour.

Owing to the storm the leased wire in the Daily Press office was grounded about 12:30 o'cleck this morning, and hence the complete Associated Press re-port was not received.

## Lecture on Japan.

About 200 heard Mr. Yeataro Okano, of Japan, deliver an address on his native land et the Presbyterian church lawst night. Mr. Okano divided his lecture into two parts. The first part told of the flowery kingdom as it is to-day, and in the second part the war between that country and China, was vividly described. The stereoptican views with which the lecture was shustrated added greatly to the interest.
Mr. Okano will repeat the lecture on next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the same church.

Deposit your clothes money with us t will pay you good interest. WOODWARD & WOMBLE. Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and

Drop in the basement of the CRizens and Marine Bank; you will have no crouble in finding the seller. Houses and tots in all sections of the city. Powell Bros. & King. Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and owels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe

Three Parties Combine on the Financial Issue.

### ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATS

Country More Thoroughly to

actually been enlarged by some 50 per cent."

Although more than half the principle of this enormous debt and every cent of accumulated interest had been paid by the labor of the United States, the holders of the whords still hold a claim for more of the shords still hold a claim for more of the labor of the people than they held before these enormous payments had been even begun. This crue confiscation of the lives and liberty of the laboring millions of this country is the most stupendous crime that has been committed in the annais of civilization. Unless a government "of the people, by the people and for the people has perished from the earth, surely the present holdly atvowed scheme, rot only to continue, but to increase these civilization for the people will be seen to the properties of more thoroughly establishing the god standard, the plan of the administration is to retire the papermoney of the government, to issue gold bonds, and to increase the hower, privilegs and profits of national banks.

The retirement of the government paper money must reduce the volume of circulation and while the servatary admits that the contraction of the currency would be more ruinous in we year than interest on a like amount of bonds for forty years would be, he calmiy in forms us that the national banks will probably issue a sufficient amount of money to prevent this enormous suffer ling.

ing.

The national banks are not to be required to redeem their notes in gold, but it is arranged that the United States government shall do so on demand, and after having done so the government must be content to hive the national banks reimburse it in "any kindoo' legal tender money, at the option of the banks."

We are frankly told that the lawfur money will be made "relatively scarcer

torever this conspiracy of gold and menopoly,
(Signed) JAMES K. JONES,
Chalrman Dem. Nat. Com.
The Populist address is as follows:
The conspiracy of gold and monopoly
is nearing its culmination. Every advance it has made during the last twenty-five years has been by adroit and
steatthy process. These would have
been impossible if it had not had its
signits and confederates holding positions of public trust in the egislative,
executive and judicial branches of the
covernment. Welther the beneficiarles
nor the tools of this conspiracy have any
surficular politics. In name the last administration was Democratic. The present administration is called Sepublican,
but it has ingloriously practiced and reundiated the predictions policies of its predecessor.

At length the selfish and brutal in-

nudiated the prefidious policies of its predecessor.

At length the selfish and brutal interests behind this conspiracy theem
themselves strong enough to dispense
with the caution and duplicity hitherto
becessary to their success. The administration boldly avows its endorsement
of their scheme against the liberty and
presperity of the people. Within a few
weeks it has formulated and sent to
Congress a tolli, the leading purpose of
whiler is, in the words of the secretary
of the treasury, "to commit the country
more thoroughly to the gold standard."

This country has, during the rast
wenty-four years, suffered enough of
the bighting effects of the gold standard, is far as fraidulent legislation and
legislative usurpation have been able to
establish it. It is now boldly proposed
to legalize what has been done in defance of law and to use the power secured by farse pretenses from a long
suffering and too trustful people, to put
upon this infamous design the stump of
alleged popular authorization.

Proceedings of the Senate and House.

## MEASURES INTRODUCED

ern Railway Company. Employer Liability Bill Discussed in All its Aspects.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

n the Cumberland Cooperage Works, ntalling a loss of over \$2,000. It was totten under control by 9:30 o'clock.

ZOLA MAY BE ACQUITTED.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The crowd at the Zola trial was not so large today as for the past few days. While some of those who are most bitter against the novelist are discussing the probable sentence, a majority of those who are taking an active interest in the case now predict that Zola will be acquitted. There has been a marked change in the disposition of the court towards the defendant. It is not at all likely that the trial will be finished before Saturday.

The court today refused to grant the request of Zola's counsel that the experts who testified in the Esterhazy court martial be called to testify in the Zola case. ZOLA MAY BE ACQUITTED.

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the Central Criminal Court today Lord William Norvell, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, was placed on trial. He is charged with fraud in connection with the suit of iMoney Lender Sam Lewis against Lieutenant Spencer Clay, of the Life Guards, to recover 11,000 due on two promissory notes cashed. The prisoner pleaded guilty of fraud, but not guilty of forgery. He was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Don't grope in the dark. Take the bandage of preconceived prejudice from your eyes. Let your palate tell you what is good rather than your grocer, Taste Fox's XXXX Square Wafer But-

Just try a 10c. box of Cascareta, the fined liver and bowel regulator ever mads.

The political machine can only be started by dropping dollars in the slot.

upon this infamous design the alleged popular authorization.

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or Crackers and be your own judge, 1t,